



LEGISLATIVE BRANCH ▪ CITY OF BINGHAMTON

Teri Rennia, City Council President
Angela Holmes, City Clerk

CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION AGENDA City Council Work Room, 38 Hawley Street, Binghamton Monday April 7, 2014

The Work Session begins at 5:00pm. Times for RL(s)/Topics are approximate only and items may be considered earlier or later.

Time	Committee	Chair	RL(s)/Topic	Pages	Presenter
5:00pm	Finance	Berg	RL 14-34: Various Amendments to the 2014 Capital Improvement Budget	4-7	William Barber, Gary Holmes, Jared Kraham, Charles Pearsall, Daniel L. Thomas, Joseph T. Zikuski
	Finance	Berg	RL 14-35: Approving 2014 Bond Ordinance	8-9	
5:30pm	Employees	Berg	RL 14-45: Authorizing a Temporary Increase in Fire Department Staffing Levels from May 1 – July 1	12	Daniel L. Thomas
	Employees	Berg	RL 14-46: Accepting \$1,340,168 SAFER Grant	13-14	
6:00pm	-----	-----	Discussion: Update on “Our Space” Project at Recreation Park	-----	William Barber, Councilman Mihalko, Jennifer O’Brien, Carol Quinlivan
6:30pm	-----	-----	Discussion: City of Binghamton 2014 Street Mill & Pave Plan	-----	Gary Holmes, Philip T. Krey, Charles Pearsall
7:00pm	Finance	Berg	RL 14-31: Authorizing Various Budget Transfers to Fund the Binghamton Parking Study	1-3	Gary Holmes
7:15pm	-----	-----	Discussion: Introductory Ordinance 14-11, Amending Chapter 410, Article XI of the Code Regarding Sign Regulations	-----	H. Peter L’Orange
7:30pm	Planning	Webb	RL 14-43: Sale of 109 Liberty Street to Theodore M. Race for \$200	10	Angela Holmes
7:35pm	MPA	Motsavage	RL 14-44: Urging NYS Office for People with Disabilities to Reconsider Closure of Broome Developmental Center	11	Councilman Papastrat
7:40pm	-----	-----	Discussion: Letter in Support of First Ward Action Council’s Application for New York State Grant Funding	-----	Councilman Motsavage
7:45pm	-----	-----	Discussion: Review of Traffic Board Meeting Minutes & Decisions	15-17	Councilman Berg
7:50pm	-----	-----	Discussion: Review Committee Reports & Pending Legislation	-----	Council President Rennia



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COMMITTEE REPORTS

Employees Committee: Berg (Chair), Webb, Papastrat

1. Potential amendments to residency requirements for City of Binghamton employees.
2. RL 13-225, "A Resolution amending the PBA Agreement from 2012-2014 regarding the salary grid for police officers hired after January 1, 2013".
3. RL 14-24, "An Ordinance amending Section 124-17.B(1) of the Code of the City of Binghamton, regarding Annual Leave".
4. Death benefits for Police Officers and Fire Fighters dying in the line of duty.
5. Extending the expiration date of § 124-38 of the Code of the City of Binghamton, regarding continued pay and benefits for active military personnel.

Municipal & Public Affairs Committee: Motsavage (Chair), Webb, Matzo

1. Potential amendments to the City of Binghamton's noise ordinance regulations.
2. Potential amendments to the City of Binghamton's license regulations concerning Peddlers, Charitable Solicitors and Food Vendors.



Legislative Branch

RL Number:
14-31
Date Submitted:
3/12/14

City Clerk, City Hall, Binghamton, NY 13901 607-772-7005

REQUEST FOR LEGISLATION

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Applicant Information

Request submitted by: Mayor Rich David

Title/Department: Mayor

Contact Information: 772-7001

RL Information

Proposed Title: An ordinance authorizing a transfer of funds from various departments to
A1440.54410 Professional Services to fund Binghamton Parking Study

Suggested Content: see attached transfer

Add Budget Line
See attached

Additional Information

Does this RL concern grant funding? Yes ☐ No ☐

If 'Yes', is the required RL Grant Worksheet attached? Yes ☐ No ☐

Is additional information related to the RL attached? Yes ☐ No ☐

Is RL related to previously adopted legislation? Yes ☐ No ☐

If 'Yes', please provide Permanent Ordinance/Resolution/Local Law number(s): _____

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Comptroller:	<u>[Signature]</u>
Corporation Counsel:	<u>[Signature]</u>
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CITY OF BINGHAMTON

City Hall, 38 Hawley Street, Binghamton, NY 13901 607-772-7005

REQUEST FOR TRANSFER OF FUNDS

Transfer requests of \$2500 or less must be approved by the Comptroller.

Transfer requests over \$2500 and not in excess of \$10,000 must be approved by Board of E&A and Chair of Finance Committee.

Transfer requests in excess of \$10,000 must be approved by City Council.

City Comptroller
c/o Board of Estimate and Apportionment
38 Hawley Street
Binghamton, NY 13901

Date: 03/12/2014

I respectfully request the below described transfer of funds due to the following reasons:

Fund Parking Study

From Budget Line (No. and Title)	To Budget Line (No. and Title)	Total Transfer Amount
see attached.	see attached	\$50,000.00

I do hereby certify that the funds will not be needed in the budget line from which I am requesting this transfer to be made.

Signature: *Jennifer Tafa*

Date: 03/12/2014

OFFICE USE ONLY

I hereby certify that the above funds are unencumbered and available for Transfer. Certified by the Comptroller.

Signature: *Cheryl Smith*

Date: 3/12/14

I hereby certify that the above described funds have been transferred, in accordance with the Code of the City of Binghamton Chapter 9, *Appropriations*. Certified by the Treasurer.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Transfer of funds **APPROVED** ☐ / **DENIED** ☐ on _____. Certified by the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Transfer of funds reviewed by the Binghamton City Council Finance Chair. Recommendations to be attached.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Transfer of Funds

From Budget Line (No. and title)	To Budget Line (No. and Title)	Total Transfer Amount
A1490.51000 Personal Services - Superintendent of City Streets	A1440.54410 Professional Services	\$ 12,120.00
A1620.51000 Personal Services - Asst Bldg Maintenance Mechanic	A1440.54410 Professional Services	\$ 8,600.00
A1650.51000 Personal Services - Laborer	A1440.54410 Professional Services	\$ 7,800.00
A6889.51000 Personal Services - Director of Economic Development	A1440.54410 Professional Services	\$ 12,700.00
A8684.51000 Personal Services - Chief Planner	A1440.54410 Professional Services	\$ 6,100.00
A8686.51000 Personal Services - PHCD Director	A1440.54410 Professional Services	\$ 2,680.00
		\$ 50,000.00



Legislative Branch

RL Number:

19-39

Date Submitted:

3/13/14

City Clerk, City Hall, Binghamton, NY 13901 607-772-7005

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Applicant Information

Request submitted by: Charlie Pearzall

Title/Department: Finance

Contact Information: _____

RL Information

Proposed Title: Revision to 2014 Capital Budget
related to 2014 bond ordinance

Suggested Content: Remove \$40,000 Ticket Dispenser from Ramps, remove
\$82,500 Police Equipment, remove \$499,000 75' Ladder Truck from Fire,
remove \$53,000 from Parks, remove \$129,000 for 5th Floor City Hall,
remove \$150,000 for Council Chambers, remove \$15,000 for 3rd floor
refinishing and add \$1,585,000 for S. Washington St. Bridge and add
\$747,500 to street reports.

Additional Information

Does this RL concern grant funding? Yes ☐ No ☐

If 'Yes', is the required RL Grant Worksheet attached? Yes ☐ No ☐

Is additional information related to the RL attached? Yes ☐ No ☐

Is RL related to previously adopted legislation? Yes ☐ No ☐

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CITY OF BINGHAMTON 2014 BOND ORDINANCE

Police

Police Cars - unmarked w/lights & sirens (3)	60,000
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Public Works

Chiller replacement	200,000
Cooling Tower Replacement	125,000
Air Handler Units	100,000
International 7500 Dump	110,000
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	535,000

Engineering

Street Reconstruction	2,347,500
Water Lines	1,000,000
Sewer Lines	1,500,000
Chenango River Trail Connection	1,000,000
Front St Gateway	5,000,000
E. Clinton St Bridge Rehab	1,000,000
S. Washington St Bridge Rehab	1,585,000
North Bank Susquehanna Trail	1,000,000
Exchange St Bridge Reconstruction	3,000,000
Front St Mill & Pave	250,000
Signals @ Riverside Dr & Beethoven	360,000
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	18,042,500

DPW

Small Roller and Truck	125,000
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Parks

Ross Park Carousel Relocation & Renovation	198,000
Heating/Cooling Sys @ 1st Ward Sr Ctr	100,000
Upgrade Cheri Lindsey Bath House - Design	75,000
Upgrade Southside Pool Bath House - Design	50,000
Upgrade 3 park Bathroom Facilities	60,000
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	483,000

Water

Design Sludge Extraction System & Plant Mods	250,000
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TOTAL	19,495,500
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2014 BAN

Police			
	Police Cars - unmarked w/lights & sirens (3)	60,000	Long Term 60,000
Public Works			
	Chiller replacement	200,000	
	Cooling Tower Replacement	125,000	
	Air Handler Units	100,000	
	International 7500 Dump	110,000	
		535,000	535,000
Engineering			
	Street Reconstruction	2,347,500	2,347,500
	Water Lines	1,000,000	1,000,000
	Sewer Lines	1,500,000	1,500,000
	Chenango River Trail Connection	1,000,000	80% Reimbursable 200,000
	Front St Gateway	5,000,000	100% Hinchey Funds -
	E. Clinton St Bridge Rehab	1,000,000	85 to 95% Reimbursable 100,000
	S. Washington St Bridge Rehab	1,585,000	80% Reimbursable 317,000
	North Bank Susquehanna Trail	1,000,000	80% Reimbursable 200,000
	Exchange St Bridge Reconstruction	3,000,000	95% Reimbursable 150,000
	Front St Mill & Pave	250,000	95% Reimbursable 12,500
	Signals @ Riverside Dr & Beethoven	360,000	95% Reimbursable 18,000
		18,042,500	5,845,000 Long Term
DPW			
	Small Roller and Truck	125,000	125,000
Parks			
	Ross Park Carousel Relocation & Renovation	198,000	
	Heating/Cooling Sys @ 1st Ward Sr Ctr	100,000	
	Upgrade Cheri Lindsey Bath House - Design	75,000	
	Upgrade Southside Pool Bath House - Design	50,000	
	Upgrade 3 park Bathroom Facilities	60,000	
		483,000	483,000
Water			
	Design Sludge Extraction System & Plant Mods	250,000	250,000 Long Term
	TOTAL	19,495,500	7,298,000

REMOVED		
Fire	75' Straight Ladder Truck	499,000
Parks	1-Ton Pick-Up Truck & Trailer	53,000
DPW	5th Floor renovations	125,000
DPW	Council Chambers	150,000
DPW	Floor Refinishing - 3rd Floor	15,000
Parks	Remove First Ward Pool	100,000
Police	In-Car Camera System (5)	27,500
Police	FATS (Range Simulator)	55,000
Parking	Pay Station at State St Ramp	40,000
DPW	Snow Blower	125,000
		1,189,500

2014 BAN

Police	Police Cars - unmarked w/lights & sirens (3)	60,000	
Fire	75' Straight Ladder Truck	499,000	
Parks	1-Ton Pick-Up Truck & Trailer	53,000	
DPW	5th Floor renovations	125,000	
DPW	Council Chambers	150,000	
DPW	Floor Refinishing - 3rd Floor	15,000	
Parks	Rempve First Ward Pool	100,000	
Police	In-Car Camera System (5)	27,500	
Police	FATS (Range Simulator)	55,000	
Parking	Pay Station at State St Ramp	40,000	
DPW	Snow Blower	125,000	
		<u>1,249,500</u>	1,249,500
DPW	Chiller replacement	200,000	
DPW	Cooling Tower Replacement	125,000	
DPW	Air Handler Units	100,000	
DPW	International 7500 Dump	110,000	
		<u>535,000</u>	535,000
Engineering			
	Street Reconstruction	1,600,000	1,600,000
	Water Lines	1,000,000	1,000,000
	Sewer Lines	1,500,000	1,500,000
	Front St Gateway	5,000,000	100% Hinchey Funds -
	E. Clinton St Bridge Rehab	1,000,000	85 to 95% Reimbursable 100,000
	Chenango River Trail Connection	1,000,000	80% Reimbursable 200,000
	North Bank Susquehanna Trail	1,000,000	80% Reimbursable 200,000
	Exchange St Bridge Reconstruction	3,000,000	95% Reimbursable 150,000
	Front St Mill & Pave	250,000	95% Reimbursable 12,500
	Signals @ Riverside Dr & Beethoven	360,000	95% Reimbursable 18,000
		<u>15,710,000</u>	4,780,500
			Long Term
DPW	n/a		
Parks			
	Ross Park Carousel Relocation & Renovation	198,000	
	Heating/Cooling Sys @ 1st Ward Sr Ctr	100,000	
	Upgrade Cheri Lindsey Bath House - Design	75,000	
	Upgrade Southside Pool Bath House - Design	50,000	
	Upgrade 3 park Bathroom Facilities	60,000	
		<u>483,000</u>	483,000
Water			
	Design Sludge Extraction System & Plant Mods	250,000	250,000
	TOTAL	18,227,500	
	Long Term (after reimbursables)	7,298,000	7,298,000
	S. Washington St Bridge Rehab	1,585,000	80% Reimbursable 317,000



Legislative Branch

RL Number:

14-35

Date Submitted:

3/31/14

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Applicant Information

Request submitted by: Charles Pearball

Title/Department: Comptroller / Finance

Contact Information: _____

An Ordinance ~~Approving the~~ RL Information ~~is a Ordinance to Amend the~~
Proposed Title: 2014 Bond Ordinance for
Capital Financing

Suggested Content: See attached list. Bond Counsel
will draft legislation

Additional Information

Does this RL concern grant funding? Yes ☐ No ☒

If 'Yes', is the required RL Grant Worksheet attached? Yes ☐ No ☐

Is additional information related to the RL attached? Yes ☒ No ☐

Is RL related to previously adopted legislation? Yes ☐ No ☒

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Corporation Counsel:	<u>[Signature]</u>
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CITY OF BINGHAMTON 2014 BOND ORDINANCE

Police

Police Cars - unmarked w/lights & sirens (3)	60,000
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Public Works

Chiller replacement	200,000
Cooling Tower Replacement	125,000
Air Handler Units	100,000
International 7500 Dump	110,000
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	535,000

Engineering

Street Reconstruction	2,347,500
Water Lines	1,000,000
Sewer Lines	1,500,000
Chenango River Trail Connection	1,000,000
Front St Gateway	5,000,000
E. Clinton St Bridge Rehab	1,000,000
S. Washington St Bridge Rehab	1,585,000
North Bank Susquehanna Trail	1,000,000
Exchange St Bridge Reconstruction	3,000,000
Front St Mill & Pave	250,000
Signals @ Riverside Dr & Beethoven	360,000
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	18,042,500

DPW

Small Roller and Truck	125,000
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Parks

Ross Park Carousel Relocation & Renovation	198,000
Heating/Cooling Sys @ 1st Ward Sr Ctr	100,000
Upgrade Cheri Lindsey Bath House - Design	75,000
Upgrade Southside Pool Bath House - Design	50,000
Upgrade 3 park Bathroom Facilities	60,000
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	483,000

Water

Design Sludge Extraction System & Plant Mods	250,000
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TOTAL	19,495,500
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Legislative Branch

RL Number:
14-43
Date Submitted:
3/26/14

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Applicant Information

Request submitted by: Angela Holmes

Title/Department: City Clerk

Contact Information: (607) 772-7005, clerk@cityofbinghamton.com

RL Information

Proposed Title: An Ordinance authorizing the sale of 109 Liberty Street to Theodore M. Race
for \$200

Suggested Content: Approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 19, 2014,
with the condition that the property would be sold to Mr. Race with a life estate, and will automatically
revert back to the City of Binghamton after Mr. Race passes away.

Additional Information

Does this RL concern grant funding? Yes ☐ No ☒

If 'Yes', is the required RL Grant Worksheet attached? Yes ☐ No ☒

Is additional information related to the RL attached? Yes ☒ No ☐

Is RL related to previously adopted legislation? Yes ☐ No ☒

If 'Yes', please provide Permanent Ordinance/Resolution/Local Law number(s): _____

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Mayor: _____

Comptroller: _____

Corporation Counsel: _____

Finance ☐ Planning ☒ MPA ☐ PW/Parks ☐ Employees ☐ Rules/Special Studies ☐



Legislative Branch

RL Number:

14-44

Date Submitted:

4/1/2014

City Clerk, City Hall, Binghamton, NY 13901 607-772-7005

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Applicant Information

Request submitted by: Chris Papastrat

Title/Department: City Councilman, 5th District

Contact Information: _____

RL Information

Proposed Title: A Resolution urging the New York State Office for People with Developmental Disabilities to reconsider the closure of the Broome Developmental Center

Suggested Content: _____

Additional Information

Does this RL concern grant funding? Yes ☐ No ☒

If 'Yes', is the required RL Grant Worksheet attached? Yes ☐ No ☒

Is additional information related to the RL attached? Yes ☐ No ☒

Is RL related to previously adopted legislation? Yes ☐ No ☐

If 'Yes', please provide Permanent Ordinance/Resolution/Local Law number(s): _____

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Mayor: _____

Comptroller: _____

Corporation Counsel: _____

Finance ☐ Planning ☐ MPA ☒ PW/Parks ☐ Employees ☐ Rules/Special Studies ☐



Legislative Branch

RL Number:	14-45
Date Submitted:	9/1/14

City Clerk, City Hall, Binghamton, NY 13901 607-772-7005

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Applicant Information

Request submitted by: Daniel L. Thomas

Title/Department: Fire Chief

Contact Information: 607-772-7016

RL Information

Proposed Title: Increase number of Firefighter positions by one from May 1 to July 1, 2014 -

- no change in budget in A3410.51000

Suggested Content:

Additional Information

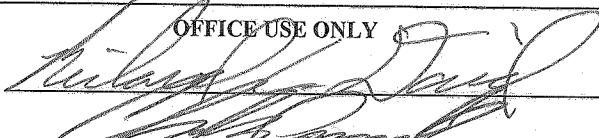


Does this RL concern grant funding? Yes ☐ No ☒

If 'Yes', is the required RL Grant Worksheet attached? Yes ☐ No ☒

Is additional information related to the RL attached? Yes ☐ No ☒

Is RL related to previously adopted legislation? Yes ☐ No ☒

If 'Yes', please provide Permanent Ordinance/Resolution/Local Law number(s):

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Mayor:					
Comptroller:					
Corporation Counsel:					
Finance <input type="checkbox"/>	Planning <input type="checkbox"/>	MPA <input type="checkbox"/>	PW/Parks <input type="checkbox"/>	Employees <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Rules/Special Studies <input type="checkbox"/>



Legislative Branch

RL Number:

14-46

Date Submitted:

4/1/14

City Clerk, City Hall, Binghamton, NY 13901 607-772-7005

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Applicant Information

Request submitted by: Daniel L. Thomas
Title/Department: Fire Chief
Contact Information: 607-772-7016

RL Information




Proposed Title: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A \$1,340,168.00
SAFER GRANT

Suggested Content: To Be Determined By Corporation Counsel
Grant Number : EMW-2013-FH-00698

Additional Information

Does this RL concern grant funding? Yes ☒ No ☐
If 'Yes', is the required RL Grant Worksheet attached? Yes ☒ No ☐
Is additional information related to the RL attached? Yes ☐ No ☐
Is RL related to previously adopted legislation? Yes ☐ No ☐

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Legislative Branch

City Clerk, City Hall, Binghamton, NY 13901 607-772-7005

GRANT APPLICATION WORKSHEET

The Request for Legislation must include the project title and the purpose of the grant.

Please provide the following additional information.

Agency providing the grant: FEMA - Department of Homeland Security (DHS)

Total project cost: \$1,340,168.00

Total amount of grant: \$1,340,168.00

Local match (if any): None

If local match is monetary, provide the budget line and title: ---

If local match is "in kind", provide the anticipated personnel and hours to be dedicated to the project:

Disbursement of grant (upfront, reimbursable?): Reimbursable

If reimbursable, source of funds pending reimbursement: ---

Grant project manager: Daniel L. Thomas, Fire Chief

Anticipated date of project completion: 04/30/16

Special project completion requirements (if any): Hire 8 Firefighters 05/01/14 - 04/30/16

Attach any required form of Resolution from the Agency providing the grant.

Please provide any additional information in the space provided below, including any other government agency or private partner participating in the grant, along with a description of such participation:

Intent : One hundred percent of the actual salary and benefits for the 8 SAFER - funded firefighters
will be fully funded for the 2-year period of performance.

Grant number : EMW-2013-FH-00698

TRAFFIC BOARD MEETING #991
February 24, 2014

The meeting was called to order by Mayor R. David at 10:03 AM with the following members present: Phil Krey, Engineering; Bill Berg, Councilman; William Yeager, Assistant Chief of Police

Also attending: D. Correll, Sgt. Retired BPD; D. Petryszyn, Traffic; W. Lescault, Traffic; C. Paddick, BMTS

Approval of the minutes of Traffic Board Meeting #990 held on January 23, 2014

B. Berg made a motion to approve the minutes. P. Krey seconded the motion. Unanimously approved.

OLD BUSINESS

Rutherford Street

D. Correll recommends that 44 feet be added for 2 handicapped parking spaces. Exact measurements still need to be taken due to the weather.

P. Krey made a motion to approve 2 handicapped parking spaces on Rutherford Street, based on pending measurements. B. Berg seconded the motion. Unanimously approved

Handicapped Parking on Court Street

P. Krey reported that he spoke with STIC (Southern Tier Independence Council) and the problem is that people are having a hard time getting to the handicapped ramp safely due to the reverse angle parking. He suggested that we hold off on this item until a decision is made about all of the reverse angle parking spots on Court Street.

No motion.

Handicapped Parking on Hawley Street

D. Correll recommends making the reverse angle handicapped spaces into 2 parallel handicapped parking spaces. This item is on hold until spring.

No motion.

Reverse Angle Parking on Court Street

D. Petryszyn reported that if the current reverse angle spaces are converted into parallel parking spaces, the amount of parking spaces will go from 16 to 11. Mayor David will report back after the downtown parking study is completed.

No motion.

Speed Sign Placement

This item is on hold for now.

Traffic Signal Project

B. Berg reported that City Council discussed this project at the January session and made recommendations based on the BMTS study. Recommendations are listed below.

Intersection Location	City Council Decision
Leroy/St. John Avenue	Would like a complete study of Leroy Street before any signals are removed
Conklin/Telegraph	Would like the signal to stay because of the new Mountain Fresh Dairy Company opening up and the closure of the Exchange St. bridge.
Front St./Broome Health Dept.	Would like the signal to stay until the Front Street Gateway Project is complete to see the new traffic patterns.
Front/North	Remove the signal, no issue
Beethoven/Schubert	Would like the signal to remain
Leroy/Laurel	Would like a complete study of Leroy Street before any signals are removed
Washington/E. Clinton	Would like the signal to remain
Park Ave/Morris	Agreed to remove signal and place a two way stop sign on Morris
Hawley St./Collier	Remove the signal, no issue
Robinson/Mason	School district objected to the removal of the signal
Robinson/Whitney	Remove the signal, no issue
Main/Chestnut	Would like the signal to remain
Main/Schiller	Would like the signal to remain
Front/Leroy	Would like a complete study of Leroy Street before any signals are removed
Oak/Leroy	Would like a complete study of Leroy Street before any signals are removed
Leroy/Beethoven	Would like a complete study of Leroy Street before any signals are removed
North/Front	Remove the signal, no issue
Down Avenue	Would like the signal to remain

B. Berg further reported that Councilwoman Rennia felt that the Leroy Street corridor study was not complete.

C. Paddick has a complete Leroy Street study and will give it to City Council. She will also provide Councilman Monsavage with data study for Front Street and Broome Health Dept intersection.

No motion

Collier Street – One Way

P. Krey met with the Grand Royale Hotel. The hotel owner would still like to change the direction of Collier Street. A letter from the Mayor's office will be sent to the owners stating that once the renovations were complete, the city will consider the request.

No motion.

No Parking – Park Street and Harrison Avenue

D. Correll recommended extending the No Parking zones up to the driveways which would help the turning radius. Traffic still needs to get measurements once the weather conditions improve.

P. Krey made a motion to approve the Park Street No Parking Zone extension. B. Berg seconded the motion. Unanimously approved

P. Krey made a motion to approve Harrison Street No Parking Zone extension. B. Berg seconded the motion. Unanimously approved

Hawley Street Loading Zone

Request was submitted to have a loading zone in this location. Traffic reported that there is already a Loading Zone area in this location.

No motion.

NEW BUSINESSHandicapped Parking at Water Street and Henry Street

A request was submitted to the city asking for handicapped parking warning signs to be installed at Water Street and Henry Street. D. Petryszyn reported that there are no signs like this anywhere in the city. Mayor David will reach out to the person who made the request and let them know that the city does not post signs like that.

No motion.

248 Robinson Street

D. Petryszyn reported that he has called the person who made the request several time to let her know that the city does not install individual exempt from Alternate Side Parking signs.

No motion.

Request for Otsenango Street

B. Berg reported on behalf of Councilman Matzo that there are no driveways on this street and that he would like it to be exempt from Alternate Side Parking from Conklin Avenue to Hall Street because there isn't enough room for two cars on the one side. Traffic will look into this and report back.

No motion.

Sherwood Avenue/Mary Street

P. Krey reported that the owner at the corner of Sherwood Avenue and Mary Street would like a guardrail put up because of the ice buildup on the street in front of her home. Cars are sliding into her front yard because they cannot stop at the bottom of the hill. Until the issue is resolved, DPW will salt this area on a daily basis.

R. David made a motion to adjourn. B. Berg seconded the motion. Unanimously approved.

Mayor Richard C. David
Chairman - Traffic Board

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